

FEARED EXPOSURE. That's Why Schmidt Slew Anna Aumuller. SHE THREATENED TO TELL ALL.

Chief of Secret Service Flynn Says Clergyman and Dentist Resemble Men Who Flooded New England With Counterfeits.

New York, Sept. 17.—Developments in the murder and dismembering of Anna Aumuller are:

The motive for the crime was fear of exposure, and not "for love," as declared by the Rev. Hans Schmidt, the murderer.

Anna Hirt has supplied to the police information to support the conclusion that Miss Aumuller was about to confess her relations with Father Schmidt at a meeting arranged for the very day on which she was killed and hacked to pieces.

Coroner Feinberg and Father Braun are convinced that Schmidt is sane, but a monster and a pervert.

Inspector Faurot has positively connected Schmidt with the dentist, Ernest A. Muret, in an elaborate counterfeiting scheme.

Schmidt has confessed that he treated women as "Dr. Emil Mollere, formerly of Paris."

The assertion of the dentist that he first met Schmidt in New York has been shattered by the discovery of photographs of Muret taken in Mainz, Germany, the place where Schmidt was arrested for forgery.

Schmidt and Muret have been intimately associated since the former arrived in this city in 1910.

Passed Counterfeit Bills. Evidence was obtained by secret service agents that Schmidt and another man not only made counterfeit ten and twenty dollar bills in a flat at 516 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, but passed them in Boston, New Haven and other New England cities.

Schmidt, the federal officers say, worked the counterfeiting scheme with "Dr." Ernest Arthur Muret, a bogus dentist, who was arrested in a raid at 301 St. Nicholas avenue, where he lived.

After conferring with Captain Henry of the secret service, in the customs house, Chief of the Secret Service William H. Flynn announced that he had temporarily taken charge of the government's end of the counterfeiting case. The chief made the following announcement:

"The priest and the dentist resemble and nearly answer the description of two men who have recently passed counterfeit twenty dollar bills in Boston and neighboring places and in New Haven and other cities in the vicinity."

The government agents have in their possession thirty-five of the bills passed in Massachusetts and Connecticut. In the majority of cases the counterfeiters were given to bartenders in saloons.

Passed on Bartenders. "The bills of which I speak," said Chief Flynn, "were made by a photo-mechanical process. Two pieces of paper, printed separately, were pasted together after silk threads had been distributed between. The work was not completely turned out on the printing press as far as the printing goes, but pen and ink were used to make the counterfeiters more perfect. The bills were cleverly made, I will admit that, but they were not the kind of a bill that would deceive, under any circumstances, persons expert in the handling of currency."

"In the case of bartenders and other uninitiated people the bills would have easily passed muster, as the men do not possess the 'feel' which is acquired by money experts after years of handling."

"It will be impossible to tell whether or not the bills collected in Massachusetts and Connecticut are similar to those run off in the Harlem flat until I or my men examine the plates of the counterfeit bills tomorrow."

"At present the whole matter is in the hands of the police, and we cannot get at the plates and recovered bills just yet. You may rest assured, however, that I will take care of this dentist fellow as soon as the plate is turned over to us."

FATAL PISTOL AND AX DUEL.

Hotel Owner and Lumber Man Dead in Quarrel Over Timber Deal.

Aberdeen, Miss., Sept. 17.—Dr. H. F. Broyles, owner of a big hotel here, and E. F. Hendrix, a wealthy Tennessee lumber man, killed each other in a pistol and ax duel following a quarrel over a lumber deal.

Hendrix was fatally shot by Broyles, but before he collapsed seized an ax and severed Broyles' head. Hendrix then dropped dead. Hendrix was a congressional nominee.

AVIATOR DIES AFTER FALL.

C. Davis Second Chicago Airman Killed in Twenty-four Hours.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—P. C. Davis, an aviator, died in a hospital here as the result of an accident while he was flying over the Juneau county fair at Maunston, Wis.

Davis is the second Chicago aviator to lose his life within twenty-four hours, Max Lillie having been killed at Galesburg, Ill.

BERTHA ZECH.

Dr. Muret's Maid, Who Was Held as Witness.



Bertha Zech, a maid in the establishment of Dr. Muret, held in connection with the slaying of Anna Aumuller by Hans Schmidt, the Jekyll-Hyde priest, was detained as a witness and later released by the police.

EQUINUNK.

Equinunk, Sept. 17.—Frank Butterfield, of Sydney, a former clerk in Farley's store, has been renewing acquaintances in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Logan, of New York, are visiting her parents, Gilbert Lloyd and wife.

Peter Black, of Hancock, visited his son, William Black, Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Hall is teaching at Hale's Eddy.

Marie Cotter of Hancock, was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Frisbie Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number from here attended the I. O. O. F. clam bake and dance at Lookout Wednesday.

P. O. Brown and wife and John Brown and wife of Scott, N. Y., motored to Equinunk recently and spent a few days at the home of Jas. Watson.

Katherine Stevenson, of Orson, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Oakley Tyner.

C. E. Woodmansee and wife and Oakley Tyner and wife were visitors at Honesdale Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Spencer and son Herbert, of Preston, spent Sunday at the home of James Watson.

Louis Woodmansee has accepted a position at Syracuse.

Rosabelle Pine, who is teaching at Milleses spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, J. Pine and wife.

Gertrude Hornbeck was a business caller at Walton Wednesday.

John Billings, an aged and respected veteran of our town, died at his late home here Wednesday. The funeral was held at the M. E. church here Saturday. Interment at Pine Mill.

The closing games of the 1913 season were played on the home grounds Saturday, when the fast Como nine met and were defeated in a double header by the Equinunk team. The first game was hard fought. Como starting off with a two-run lead in the first inning. The home team tied the score in the fourth and won out in the fifth when they scored three runs. Final score was 6-4. The second game was a walk over for Equinunk, Como succeeding in getting only one man as far as third base. Score 17-0.

Lineup for the first game: Equinunk—G. Carey, first base; Chambers, short stop; Forester catcher; Taylor second base; Warfield third; L. Carey left field; Watson right field; Cuddihie, pitcher. Como—Woodmansee first base; Decker catcher; Mott pitcher; Stephens third base; Todd, second base; Dodge short stop; Hesch center field; Medigan left field; Gransbury right field.

Score by innings:
Equinunk 0 1 1 1 3 0—6
Como 2 0 1 1 0 0—4

Score by innings, second game:
Equinunk 0 0 5 0 8 4 0—17
Como 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

STERLING.

Sterling, Sept. 17.—Last week about twenty-seven grangers from Sterling attended Pomona Grange at Indian Orchard and enjoyed a most excellent dinner, but being only farmers and not accustomed to such high living, felt the effects of it long ere they reached home, but suffice to say they are all right again now.

Last week George I. Barnes, Elmer Rinehart and Wm. Blitz, Jr., finished painting and frescoing the M. E. church and on Thursday of this week everybody is requested to lend a helping hand and clean the building. In due time the Ladies' Aid will furnish new carpet for the main room. Public service will be held in the High school building until the church is ready for service which we hope will be by the first of October.

Last week "The Lindsays" gave a number of entertainments in the I. O. O. F. hall and Saturday evening at the conclusion of the "show" Miss Beulah Cross received a bracelet for being the most popular young lady in town and O. H. Barnes' baby received a child's set.

Last week Karl Simons, John Urban and Mason Gilpin left for State College.

George and Lowell Cross expect to go to Wyoming Seminary on the 17th.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Cross, of

Scranton, spent from Friday to Sunday afternoon at A. J. Cross'.

On the 11th J. E. Cross and son Lowell motored to Stroudsburg and took Mrs. Katie Frantz home.

Miss Susan Cross is teaching at Waverly, but has been at home since last Friday.

Ella Stevens is also teaching at West Abington and she also came home to attend the funeral of Miss Gilpin and the same may be said of Dr. E. V. Cross and Luther Posten of Scranton.

Miss Anna Bortree, of Clarks Summit, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Simons.

Mrs. Emma Cliff Kitchen and Miss Gennett Cliff of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ida Gates Wray, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Miss A. M. Noble.

And now comes the saddest part of our items. On the 7th of September Miss Laura A. Gilpin went to Dalton to teach school. She took sick soon after her arrival, was rushed to the State hospital in Scranton, where an operation was performed and in twenty-two hours more her spirit took its flight. She, like her father, James D. Gilpin, who expired on the 30th of July last, attended Sunday school and church on the last Sunday of their existence. On the 12th the funeral services were held at her old home, Rev. J. A. Tuthill, assisted by Rev. W. S. Crandall, of Dalton, officiating. Their remarks were eulogistic, touching and very consoling and all appeared to realize that a lovely maiden—a woman of fine intellect and more than ordinary intelligence and culture, had left us. Dalton showed their respect and sympathy by the attendance at the funeral of Rev. and Mrs. Crandall, Prof. Rounds, Mrs. Overton and the other two teachers—whose names we have forgotten—two pupils, and a school director. They also brought two beautiful bouquets—a gate, "Sympathy of the Teachers and Pupils of the Dalton School" and "Dalton M. E. Sunday School." Her old Sunday school classmates here presented her a beautiful casket bouquet and there were also two other beautiful bouquets. The attendance at the funeral was very large and folks were present from Honesdale, Salem, Hollisterville, Madisonville, Moscow, Ariel, South Sterling, LaAnna, Greentown, Scranton and many other places. In early life Laura united with the M. E. church and has ever been a faithful and consistent member and a zealous worker in the Sunday school and for many years was organist in the Sunday school and church. For some time she taught school and has pupils in about every district in Sterling as well as in many other places. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Nettie B., two brothers, Eber M. and Lyman J. and a host of sympathizing relatives and friends in this their sad affliction.

At the aeronaut's word the rope was cut and the balloon, which had been tugging like a caged thing, shot upward a hundred feet. The boy, the rope at a half hitch about his ankle, hung head downward. The crowd gave a cry of horror at the sight.

At five hundred feet the child, unable to hold longer, let go. Several clergymen at the fair knelt in prayer as the body shot downward, gaining in speed as it came. An instant after the body struck the ground Fowler dropped from his trapeze, and came fluttering down in his parachute.

There were hundreds of vehicles parked in the infield of the race track, but the boy's body struck a bare spot.

BOY DROPS 500 FEET TO DEATH

Clergymen Pray as Lad's Body is Shot to Earth.

Woodstock, Conn., Sept. 17.—Five thousand persons stood horror stricken at the county fair, while George Bernier, thirteen years old, was carried 500 feet in the air, dangling from the rope of a balloon. They turned their heads away as his hold upon the rope broke and he shot to the earth like a plummet, to land dead with every bone in his body broken.

The boy, with his brother, two years older, came from Mechanicville to attend the county fair. The main attraction was billed as the "sensational hair raising triple trapeze drop of Professor Fowler of Boston from his balloon."

The boy was one of a hundred who volunteered to assist in holding the ropes while the balloon was inflated. Then the signal was given to stand and get back. The little fellow, in his anxiety to get a better view of the aeronaut, failed to see that his foot was close to the guy rope.

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FUHRMANN WINNER.

Organization Beaten by W. J. Connors in Buffalo Primary.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—Official returns show that the anti-organization Democrats in Erie county have won in the primaries by more than 5,000 votes.

George G. Meyer was designated by the regular Democrats, of whom William H. Fitzpatrick is the boss. The Sulzer faction is headed by Louis P. Fuhrmann, present mayor. His victory means that William J. Connors, the former state chairman, will be back in the saddle again.

Daniel J. Riordan, manager of the anti-organization campaign, said: "We have won substantial victories in twenty-four of the twenty-seven wards. I am sure the Fuhrmann faction has won a big victory."

Torn Coattails Betrayed Thief.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Miss Walmsley, a Baltimore girl, seized the coat tails of a thief she found in her hotel room, and they remained in her grasp when he escaped, but his torn coat served to identify him to the police.

Two Quit Mexican Cabinet.

City of Mexico, Sept. 17.—Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, Mexican minister of the interior, and De Fuentes, minister of communications, resigned from the cabinet. It is said both men were forced to resign by the Huerta regime.

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STALKER AND BRAMAN

Stalker and Braman, Sept. 17.—We were visited by quite a hard frost last Tuesday night. Feed of all kinds is very high, almost out of reach. Butter and eggs are each thirty cents which is quite a fair price.

Miss Allie Allen has gone to spend three weeks at her home in New Jersey.

Quite a number from here attended the Odd Fellows clam bake at Lookout last Wednesday.

D. M. Stalker is in Syracuse and Carthage, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. K. Baundendistle and some friends of Hankins attended the L. A. S. here last Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Stalker and son Arnold, are visiting her sister, Mrs. George Blum, in Honesdale.

Will Lawrence, of Port Jervis, visited his uncle, A. F. Lauson, recently.

Miss Emily Schnackenburg was at Honesdale last Monday.

Fred Caffery, of Carthage, N. Y., is working at the wood turning mill at Braman.

Announcement cards have been received of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Many and Charles Henry Conrad, of Binghamton. Miss Many spent her early life in this place.

Stalker and Braman, Sept. 18.—It is a busy time filling silos as we have had three quite hard frosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kays and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kays were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kays last Sunday, making the trip from Milanville in the latter's car.

Mrs. H. R. Stalker and Melvin Crawford visited the former's son at Peckville recently.

Edna Rauner, who is employed at Binghamton, spent over Sunday with her parents here.

Revival meetings are being held at the Braman church this week by Rev. Manship, assisted by Rev. Will Schenck, of Como, and Rev. Bryant of Callicoon will speak the last part of the week.

Roscoe Tyler is quite seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Cole.

Some of the men are doing some coon hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Lewis expect soon to move to Conklin Hill. Sorry to lose them from our neighborhood.

WHITE MILLS.

Howard Harvey and family, of Bethlehem, who have been spending ten days' vacation with relatives, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dimmick entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday night in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

The Ladies' guild, of the Lutheran church, will hold a dinner and supper in the Woodmen hall, Thursday, September 18. All desiring to contribute to the affair kindly send donations to the home of Mrs. Fred Werner.

Minor Brown is building a new six-room cottage on Main street, on the lot where the William Smith home was located.

Edward Reid, who has been ill with typhoid for several weeks, is rapidly improving and his condition is so much better that he is able to sit up.

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